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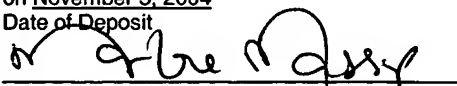
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begins on page 10 of this paper.
- **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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